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Petition No 0794/2015 by J. P. van de Wittenboer (Dutch), on behalf of the Intermediary Foundation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, on the treatment of his complaint by the European Commission

Closed

The petitioner is the Chair of the Intermediary Foundation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. He complains that the European Commission did not register the complaint which he submitted in January 2015, or did not register it in time, and did not reply to him. The petitioner's complaint to the Commission concerned an alleged violation by the Dutch State of obligations arising from Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA concerning combating racism and xenophobia. The petitioner then complained to the European Ombudsman. In the meantime, the Commission had replied to the petitioner on 21 April 2015, apologising for the delay in registering his complaint and explaining why the Commission saw no grounds to bring infringement proceedings against the Netherlands, as requested by the petitioner. On 15 June 2015, the petitioner was informed by the Ombudsman that she considered any further inquiry into his complaint to be unjustified because the Commission had now registered the complaint and apologised. On 24 June 2015, the petitioner submitted a petition asking the European Parliament to adopt a motion of no confidence in the European Commission.

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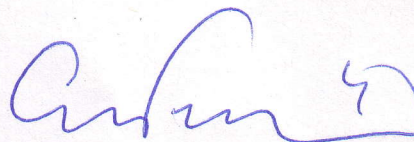
Geachte heer van den Wittenboer,

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Hiermee is de behandeling van uw verzoekschrift door het Europees Parlement afgerond en is het dossier gesloten.

Hoogachtend,



Cecilia Wikström
Voorzitter van de
Commissie verzoekschriften